

## Local Educational Agency (LEA)

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This section contains a brief overview of the Local Educational Agency (LEA) Medi-Cal Billing Option Program and contact information that providers may use to obtain additional information about the program.

### Overview of LEA

The Local Educational Agency (LEA) Medi-Cal Billing Option Program offers health assessment and treatment for eligible students and eligible family members within the school environment. The following manual sections contain LEA policy and billing instructions.

### Inquiries

LEA providers and billing vendors may obtain information from the following resources.

#### Billing Questions

EDS 1-800-541-5555  
EDS (Out-of-State Billers) (916) 636-1200

#### Program and Policy Questions

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)  
Medi-Cal Benefits Branch LEA@dhcs.ca.gov

Or write to:

Department of Health Care Services  
Safety Net Financing Division  
MS 4603  
P.O. Box 997436  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7436

#### Provider Participation Agreement Requests/

##### Provider Enrollment Questions

California Department of Education,  
(CDE), Healthy Start (916) 319-0298  
DHCS Provider Enrollment Division (916) 323-1945

#### Eligibility Data Match Questions

DHCS Information Technology (916) 440-7253  
Services Division

#### LEA Reinvestment Questions

CDE, Healthy Start (916) 319-0284

#### Cost and Reimbursement Comparison

Schedule (CRCS) Questions dhsailea@dhcs.ca.gov

### Additional Information

Additional information may be obtained at the LEA Program Web site, [www.dhcs.ca.gov/ProvGovPart/Pages/LEA.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/ProvGovPart/Pages/LEA.aspx) and the Medi-Cal Web site, [www.medi-cal.ca.gov](http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov).